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THE report of the Boston Library for 1874, just published, shows the total number of volumes in the library to be 276,922, an increase of 16,372 during the past year. Of these, 221,049 are contained in the Central Library, and 55,863 in the six branches. The total number of issues during the 306 working days of the year was 758,417 volumes, exceeding last year's by 132,975. Part of this increase, however, is to be attributed to the opening of the Dorchester branch, which, in the three months of its existence, has circulated 16,017 volumes. Since 1867, 90,782 persons have applied for the use of the library, of whom 14,599 were entered last year. The periodical reading-rooms were opened 359 days, in which time they were visited by 249,870 readers, who used 348,772 magazines. The number of books lost during the year was 85—one of every 9000 of circulation. The number of donators during this period was 1091, who contributed 4169 volumes and 15,889 pamphlets.

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Why Association was a Necessity.

THE tyranny and ill-direction of what are known as "trades-unions" have given so bad a name to trade associations of whatever sort, that it becomes necessary occasionally to insist that there is a vital distinction between business organizations of right purpose, and those which are simply selfish and in opposition to public policy, and to point out why the necessity for the former exists. It is just as well, perhaps, to make the question specific at once, and to show that the American Book Trade Association was a necessity to right a wrong, which could not have been righted without some such association, and which needed to be righted, as well for the interests of the community at large as of the trade immediately interested.

It is, of course, not to be denied that the immediate motives in forming such organizations are the dictates of self-interest, but this is a motive-power which is the life of business itself. The real question is whether this self-interest is narrow, and in opposition to the general good, when it comes into relations with the community. The promoters of book-trade reform have always claimed that the self-interest of their occupation was, at least to the extent of the principles of the reform, consonant with and promotive of the wider interest of the general public. They said that a bookstore of the proper sort was a decided benefit to the community, that such bookstores could not continue without reform, therefore that reform was to the public benefit. Both the facts and the conclusions seem to have been generally accepted as true by the public, but there has been some question, both inside and outside the trade, whether the object in question would not have been accomplished by the natural laws of trade. They say that a man who undersells, and does not save himself a living profit, must fail and die out of the business, and leave those who are wiser in possession of the field.

This is true, so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. If the difficulty had been simply local, the natural laws of trade might have solved it. Even in this case, however, certain elements of embarrassment exist in the book business. As we have many times pointed out, books being exact duplicates of each other, the trader in them has none of the advantages which the assurance of character gives to deal-

ers in other wares, and this is but one point among many. If an underseller comes into a town, the regular dealer who has simply earned his living profit must be content either to let much of his trade go by for the time, or meet the underseller by offering his books also at prices which he can not rightly afford, for the purpose of holding the trade. The underseller is pretty sure to fail, and to make the publisher pay for his recklessness; but then what happens? Either the regular dealer must keep his books down to the underselling price and ultimately fail, or the book-buyers of his place will send to other cities where they are undersold, and leave his books on his shelves. Nor can a regular dealer afford to buy out or run out an underseller every year or two, as Mr. McGinnis reported to the Convention he had done, without being driven to make his real livelihood from other articles than in books.

We here reach directly the necessity for association and general organization. The difficulty is not local or temporary; it long ago became general and chronic. If the dealers in any one place held to sound and wise business principles, their customers were sooner or later taken away by other cities where dealers did undersell. Nobody could singly stand up against this general demoralization of the book business. Nobody could singly strike the first blow without cutting his own head off by it. The evil was so widespread that it could be met only by association, by national association, and by an association that should set forth definitely and firmly the true principles of business, and give strength to the weak by putting its strength behind them.

It is for this reason that no one can afford not to help forward the Association. Without it reform was not possible, and without reform there is little dissent of opinion as to the final result. So long, therefore, as the Association keeps itself within due bounds, no publisher or bookseller does rightly by his trade, it seems to us, by declining to join with it, and there is no danger of its going beyond those bounds, because then it would fall to pieces of its own weight.

It is to local associations, after all, to whom we shall have to look for the systematic and practical work of reform. We reprint, therefore, an account of the inception of the Roches-

ter book trade organization, as indicative of the sure, if in some respects slow, progress of the movement. Every such step will tell, and ultimately, we think, the real strength of the national association will lie in its banding together these State, county, and town leagues to whom the details of the corrections of the special abuses in each locality must be left. If the A. B. T. A. can cement these together, make them work in unison, promote a general sympathy and mutual confidence, it will, perhaps, be better to leave the special work to each community.

Boston to the Front.

IN accordance with an invitation issued under the auspices of the American Book Trade Association, the New-England book trade met in convention at the Parker House, Boston, on Thursday, 19th inst., Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, of New-York, President of the A. B. T. A., in the chair.

The assembly numbered about one hundred of the most prominent New-England firms.

A permanent organization was effected under title "New-England Booksellers' Association."

A full report of the meeting will be found in our next issue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Appeal from the "Nation."

NEW-YORK, August 16, 1875.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

There can be no doubt that the critic of light literature for the *Nation* is a man. There is a tone of suppressed swearing about his efforts that is thoroughly masculine.

The *Nation* critic has a lofty scorn for women's novels, and a tender pity for men caught at novel-writing. He generally begins criticisms of unknown writers by raising the question of sex.

The notice of "Ward or Wife" (August 12) shows plainly that his labors occasion him keen suffering. That is the one redeeming trait in the rather brutal massacre of novels perpetrated by the *Nation*; it bears internal evidence that the books are really read before they are "hewed and slashed" by the dissecting knife. The notice referred to would lead any one unacquainted with the poetical justice of the *Nation* to suppose that the critic had pierced the incognito of the author, and found him, her, or it, a personal enemy.

After I had read "Ward or Wife" with real pleasure, and a relish for its original tone and simple but touching plot, I picked up this notice. I hardly knew it for a criticism of the book I had just read. It put me, in my capacity as "reader," in a strange position. I did

not find "Ward or Wife" "empty," so I am not thoughtful; I did not find it "vulgar," so I am not "polite"; I was not made "despondent" by it, so I am not "hopeful"; I was not rendered "morose," so I am not despondent. Still, having a strong consciousness of my "own identity," I have a bold idea that I must belong to some "class of readers," and that kindred spirits must be classified with me, and will probably see, as I did, the true, unselfish love of "Jim," the incorruptible nature of "Min," the noble resignation of "Regy," and be affected as I was by the *warmth* of the story of their joys and sorrows.

The *Nation* has "no space for long extracts to prove this statement," therefore it resorts to some ten detached lines to "illustrate the tone of the book." Suppose we apply the same method of illustration to the acumen of the critic. "Ward or Wife," he gravely remarks, "must have been written by either a man or a woman," and further on, in another notice, "We have seen better novels, and we have seen worse." It takes the *Nation* to utter such incontrovertible dicta. The same critic calls the style of the author "a strange jumble of French, English, and an occasional dash of German, as, for instance, we learn of Min that 'all at once, *sans rime ni raison*, she burst into tears,' and again, 'that she sits down sobbing, *pour tout de bon*.'" Within two columns the censor himself displays "an *éclaircissement*," "a particular kind, absolutely *sui generis*," "his visible *raison d'être*," and "charming dramatic *bonhomie*." In regard to the not "left out" personal pronoun "*his*," and what follows, I wish to be understood literally; no moral application to the critic intended.

I think the *Nation* might spare itself and others great trouble by having a standing article against novels under the caption, "*Lasciate ogni speranza*." Critic could then insert the titles of novels received, and refer to said article for criticism.

Having, as "reader," been deprived by the *Nation* of "name and class," I must, in signing this letter, pain once more its puritanical ears with a foreign accent, or can the *Nation*, without swearing, supply a stronger Saxon word for my bereaved condition? *Declassé.*

The Booksellers in Council.

[From the Rochester Daily Union, August 13, 1875.]

LAST evening, a meeting of the booksellers and stationers of the State was held for the purpose of organization and for the carrying out the plans and rules of the American Booksellers' Association. The meeting was called to order by D. M. Dewey, President of the Rochester Booksellers' Association, who was appointed chairman of the evening. An organization was effected with the name of the Booksellers and Stationers' Association of the State of New-York, representatives from all sections of the State, including Ogdensburg, Watertown, Syracuse, Elmira, Lockport, Buffalo, and other cities being present. A constitution was adopted, as well as rules and by-laws for the guidance of the association, the object being to correct the present demoralized condition of the trade, which if properly carried out will prove alike beneficial to the public at large as well as the trade. Officers were elected for the ensuing

year, consisting of Erastus Darrow, of Rochester, President; S. S. Avery, of Rochester, Vice-President; Peter Paul, of Buffalo, Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned to assemble again in Syracuse, the second Tuesday in August, next year. At the conclusion of business the chairman invited the members to attend a supper at Teall's, given by the Rochester Booksellers' Association. The programme arranged for this occasion was prepared by a well-known bookseller of this city, and is a curiosity in the shape of a literary, humorous, and witty bill of fare. We present it entire. The following is a copy of the outside:

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—[Peter Pindar.

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The inside reads as follows:

BILL OF FARE.

SUPPER.

Grace—Vicar of Wakefield.

SOUP.

Chicken. Oliver asking for more.—[Dickens.

Macaroni. Italian Note-Book.—[Hawthorne.

Ox Tail. Cattle Doctor.—[Dadd.

FISH.

Speckled Trout.

Salmon.

White Fish.

"The silver-scaled fish that swiftly swim
Within the sweet brook's crystal watery stream."

—[Isaak Walton.

BROILED SPRING CHICKENS.

Wolfert's Roost.—[Irving.

"Much I marveled the ungainly fowl to hear discourse so
plainly."—[Edgar A. Poe.

COLD MEATS.

Lamb. Smoked Tongue. Ham. Pickled Tongue.

Common Sense in the Household.

"I soon perceived another boy,
Who looked as if he had not any food,
For that day, at least."—[Charles Lamb.

SALAD.

Lobster Salad.

"Salad for the Solitary."

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Iced Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Kisses,
Chocolate, etc.

"Sensations sweet,
Felt in the blood and felt along the heart."

—[Wordsworth.

COFFEE AND TEA.

"Fervet olla, vivit amicitia."

FRUITS.

Oranges,

Bananas,

Berries, etc.

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PUNCHIANA.

Tom Hood, Up the Rhine.

"'Tis plain and clear,
That drinking habits bring a man
Too often to his bier."—[Saxe.

The supper was served in Teall's best style, and proved a success in every particular. The toasts, speeches, and stories told at the table kept the attendance of all present till the small hours, and were of such a nature as to be long remembered in the annals of the book trade.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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